



Seahorses Clase Flying Start

Operational Plan

Mission Statement

- To provide a warm welcoming, secure environment for all children.
- To encourage values and extend every child's contribution to the school.
- To recognise and celebrate success in everyone.
- To build strong, collaborative partnerships with families and local community.
- To encourage and enable the continuous professional development of all staff.

Vision Statement

"We aspire for all our children to become confident, secure, caring individuals who achieve personal success. They are given every opportunity to achieve their full potential, develop a love of learning, acquire skills to become lifelong learners and the ability to make informed choices"

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Clase Flying Start is a project who will enable families from the community, within the catchment area to access free, high quality childcare for children aged 2-3 years old.

Other activities may include:

- Trips
- Parenting advice and support
- Student Placements

All childcare sessions are run by fully trained staff with careful monitoring of the correct adult/child ratios.

All staff are committed to the safety, welfare and development of all children and parents accessing the setting.

Staff at the setting

Responsible Person- Mr Daniel Jones – Head teacher at Clase Primary

Flying Start Manager – Julie Ace (37 hours) BA Hons 1st Class Degree Early Years and Education

Senior Childcare Worker: Georgia Rees (35 hours) BA Honours Early Years Education and Care (Practitioner status).

Childcare worker– Laura Barnes (35 Hours) **NVQ LEVEL 3 Children's care learning and development.**

Childcare worker – Ashleigh Osmond (35 hours) BA Honours Early Years Education and Care (Practitioner status).

Childcare Worker – Hazel Slater (15 hours) NVQ Level 3 Children's Care Learning and Development.

Flying Start will run five mornings a week, with a maximum of 24 children per session. All children are offered five sessions per week. The room is set out in different areas, allowing children to take part in different types of play of their choice. For example, we have a new sensory space for all children to access, there are also quiet areas where they can look at books or rest, an area for role play, a construction and small world area, arts and crafts. The children also have free access to the outdoors during every session as well as access to the school grounds and 'Coed Clas'.

The sessions will always run to child/adult ratios at all times to comply with CIW regulations.

Georgia Rees Senior Childcare worker works in all sessions. If she is unavailable then a qualified level 3 member of staff will take over as deputy. Julie Ace, the Flying Start manager will always be available during session times.

This operational plan will be reviewed annually, or sooner if the need arises.

Last reviewed: May 2025
Julie Ace